

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly rewrite Claims 1-11, and add Claims 12 and 13, as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for filtering particles from a stream, with comprising:
_____ an inflow channel ~~(1)~~ for the inlet of the stream and at least one outflow channel ~~(2)~~ opening into the ~~first inflow~~ channel for the outlet of the stream, the at least one outflow channel ~~(2)~~ having a channel-shaped extension element ~~(4)~~ which extends with a free end into the ~~first inflow~~ channel, the extension element including an end inflow aperture ~~(1)~~;
_____ a cover element positioned ~~wherein~~ at the free end of the extension element a ~~cover element (6)~~ is arranged which covers ~~an the~~ end inflow aperture ~~(4a)~~ of the extension element at the end of the free end, such that a straight-line inflow into the extension element is prevented;
_____ wherein the cover element is hood-shaped and axially at least partially covers the extension element.
2. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the cover element ~~(6)~~ is arranged spaced upstream of the end ~~(4a)~~ of the free end of the extension element ~~(4)~~.
3. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the cover element ~~(6)~~ closes the end inflow aperture ~~(4a)~~.
4. (Currently Amended) A device according to Claim 1, wherein the extension element ~~(4)~~ ~~has comprises~~ at least one laterally arranged inflow aperture ~~(5)~~.
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim ~~5~~1, wherein the extension element comprises at least one laterally arranged inflow aperture, and wherein the cover element ~~(6)~~ extends axially over the at least one laterally arranged inflow aperture ~~(5)~~ of the extension element ~~(4)~~.

7. (Currently Amended) A device according to Claim 1, wherein the inflow channel includes a wall, and further comprising:

_____ at least one further additional outflow channel (3) is arranged, which opens, having an opening substantially flush with the wall of the inflow channel wall(1), into this.

8. (Currently Amended) A device according to Claim 1, wherein the extension element (4) extends over a distance in the first inflow channel (1) which at least corresponds to the a diameter of that the at least one outflow channel (2) on which it is arranged.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of using a device according to Claim 1 in system comprising:

_____ a flow machine including a cooling system of a flow machine; and

_____ a device according to Claim 1 positioned in said cooling system, in particular a gas turbine and/or steam turbine plant.

10 (Currently Amended) A method-system according to claim 9, further comprising:

_____ at least one dust-sensitive cooling channel in said cooling system;

_____ at least one additional outflow channel; and

_____ stream channels which are insensitive to dust or dirt particles;

_____ wherein the at least one outflow channel (2) is connected to the at least one dust-sensitive cooling channel, and wherein the one or more third at least one additional outflow channel channels (3) are is connected to said stream channels, in particular cooling channels, which are insensitive to dust or dirt particles.

11. (Currently Amended) A method-system according to claim 9, further comprising:

_____ guide vanes and running vanes, the vanes comprising cooling channels; and

_____ wherein the at least one outflow channel (2) is in flow connection with said vane cooling channels of guide and running vanes of a turbine.

12. (New) A system according to Claim 9, wherein said flow machine comprises a gas turbine plant, a steam turbine plant, or both.

13. (New) A system according to Claim 10, wherein the stream channels comprise cooling channels.